REMARKS

The originally filed informal drawings have been redrawn, and are resubmitted as redrawn Figures 1-19. No new matter has been introduced as can be seen by comparison to the included copy of the originally submitted informal drawings. Examination and consideration of the application in light of this preliminary amendment are respectfully requested.

The undersigned attorney welcomes comments and suggestions from the Examiner. If a telephone conversation can further prosecution of this case in any manner, the Examiner is urged to telephone the attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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